Kath Black 1322 Portola Drive San Francisco CA 94127

Sep 5th 2018

Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

AT&T does not provide competitive rates. Sonic does provide competitive rates. The US Telecom petition goes against the spirit of competition that made America great. If it passes it will end up placing a larger financial burden on regular subscribers. People still need landlines. Thumbs down on the USTelecom petition.

Kath Black